

# WILSON IN MESSAGE ASKS REFORMS AND STATE ECONOMY

New Jersey Governor Tells  
Legislature Partisan Bias  
Should Not Block Way.

## HITS AT THE COURTS.

Wants Them to Serve Poor as  
Well as Rich—Better Jury  
System and Health Laws.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson sent his annual message to the Legislature to-day. He deals almost exclusively with economy and the necessity of coordination and simplifying the State government. Such matters, says the Governor, admit of no partisan bias, and "whatever differences of judgment may arise with regard to them, they need have no feeling of party flavor." We can get at the heart of things if we choose, and we could not render the State a greater service than by so doing. Wastefulness and inefficiency are themselves virtually forms of graft. They afford fruitful opportunities for every kind of abuse. "It is to the questions of efficiency and economy, therefore, that I first invite your serious attention."

The Governor points out that the number of State boards is confusing, and recommends the appointment of a commission "to take into consideration the whole question of simplifying and coordinating the administrative agencies of the State" with the request that the commission act promptly and harmoniously and report to the Legislature as soon as possible. He adds that the commission's inquiry ought to take in the question of equitably adjusting assessment and taxation and should include a "very thorough examination of our tax system itself; its basis and principle."

Further, the Governor recommends investigation and legislation looking to serviceable co-operation between the charitable and correctional institutions in the State; dwells on the need of a reformatory for women and adds that the machinery for supervising the public health is woefully inadequate. He urges that "a costly war be waged on the mosquito and housefly."

"It seems to me of the first consequence," continues the message, "that the promise we have made the people of the State, that we would at once take the initial steps necessary to effect a return to a system of Assembly districts in place of county delegations to the Legislature should be redeemed and that a constitutional amendment for that purpose should be submitted to the vote of the people at the earliest possible time."

"It is equally imperative, as it seems to me, that the use of the courts of justice by the people should be simplified and facilitated. Our legal procedure is too technical, too complicated, too expensive, too little adapted to the use of the poor and uneducated. With splendid courts of undoubted integrity, yet nevertheless feel that the rich litigant can tire the poor litigant out."

"We are proud of our bench; why should we not put ourselves in a position to be equally proud of our administration of justice as based upon the best reformed model? It is not the courts that we wish to change so much as the methods of procedure."

"Both parties are pledged also to take up the matter of jury reform; to consider in particular the methods by which Grand Jurors are chosen in order to secure, if possible, a genuine choice by which abuse of a serious kind which have arisen to the scandal of public opinion may hereafter be prevented. I commend this deeply important subject to your earnest consideration."

"Our workmen very justly demand further legislation with regard to the sanitation and regulation of factories and workshops, and I recommend legislation of this kind."

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